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RE: USSN 10/075,715
Applicant: Chopp, et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 1059.00073

MESSAGE:

Attached please find a Preliminary Amendment in response to an Official Communication dated September 9, 2004, regarding the above-identified application. If you have any questions regarding the Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SEP 21 2004

In re application of: CHOPP ET AL.

RCE Application of

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/075,715

Examiner: JAGOE, Donna A.

Filed: 2-13-02

For: NITRIC OXIDE DONORS FOR INDUCING NEUROGENESIS

Attorney Docket No: 1059.00073

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the merits. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to February 20, 2004. The appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: